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The reply filed on July 14, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The amendment is in improper form in that it does not comply with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(i) and (ii).

- (a) The replacement of paragraph 0009 is incorrect because the paragraph is misidentified. It is paragraph 0007 that ought to be replaced.
- (b) The amendment of paragraph 0111 is in improper form because at the end of the paragraph the word "probe" is deleted without notation.
- (c) Replacement paragraph O187 ought to be labelled "0187".

The amendment filed July 14, 2006 will not be entered.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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